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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR US EXHIBITION AT
POZNAN FAIR 1974

1. AS WAS DONE IN 1973, THE POST AGAIN REQUESTS PRIORITY CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO A PERSONALIZED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE POZNAN INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL FAIR WHICH OPENS JUNE 9. OUR CONTINUED DYNAMIC POSTURE OF SUPPORT FOR EXPANDING POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE AND EAST-WEST TRADE GENERALLY, COUPLED WITH THE SPECIAL POPULARITY OF PRESIDENT NIXON IN POLAND, SUGGESTS A MESSAGE ALONG THE LINES OF THE FOLLOWING. NOTE: PUBLISHING, TRANSLATION AND PRODUCTION DEADLINES REQUIRE THAT THE CLEARED TEXT WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF COMMERCE AND THE WHITE HOUSE BE IN WARSAW BY MAY 21ST.

BEGIN TEXT:

2. IT IS WITH A REAL SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT I WELCOME YOU PERSONALLY TO THE AMERICAN PAVILION USATECH POZNAN 74 AT THE RENOWNED POZNAN INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL FAIR. THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WHICH I SPEAK IS THE RECENT GREAT GROWTH IN POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE, WHICH MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE PAST YEAR. THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT IS A MUTUAL ONE. AS WE HAVE SEEN IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, INTER-
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NATIONAL TRADE IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN BUILDING THE

INFRASTRUCTURE OF WORLD PEACE. BOTH POLES AND AMERICANS HAVE DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR TRADE DECISIONS, THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE MEANING AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

3. FOLLOWING MY VISIT TO POLAND IN 1972 AND THE FRUITFUL TALKS I SHARED WITH YOUR LEADERS, A NEW IMPETUS IN OUR MUTUAL TRADE BEGAN TO BE FELT. NOW, I AM VERY PLEASED, TO SEE THAT THIS SPIRIT OF DYNAMISM HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED, AND HAS GROWN AND PROSPERED. AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WITH POLAND. THIS IS REFLECTED, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE FIVE AMERICAN COMPANIES WHICH HAVE OPENED THEIR OWN OFFICES IN POLAND DURING THE PAST YEAR.

4. ON THE POLISH SIDE, I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT YOUR PLANNERS, AND DECISION MAKERS APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF OUR GROWING TRADE RELATIONSHIPS AND HAVE SHOWN A HIGH DEGREE OF FAITH IN THE AMERICAN MARKETPLACE AS A RELIABLE SOURCE FOR SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES.

5. THE MORE THAN SIXTY AMERICAN COMPANIES DISPLAYING THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AT USATECH '74 POZNAN REPRESENT A WIDE SAMPLING OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY AND CREATIVITY.

6. ABOVE ALL, I ENDORSE THE CONCEPT REFLECTED IN TRADE FAIRS, THAT INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROVIDES A SPECIAL FORUM NOT ONLY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND SERVICES, BUT OF IDEAS, EXPERTISE AND VALUABLE EXPERIENCE AS WELL. INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADVANCES THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF ALL PEOPLES AND THUS NOURISHES MUTUAL TRUST AND ENHANCES THE PROSPECTS OF ENDURING PEACE.

7. I TRUST THAT YOUR VISIT TO THE U.S. PAVILION WILL BE MOST PLEASANT AND WORTHWHILE.
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